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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM PRICING

1. OLIVER FORSTER, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION, TOLD US TODAY THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER HAD BEEN TO SEE THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM REGARDING INDIAN OIL PRICES. THE MINISTER HAD REPLIED THAT HE FAVORED A PRICE INCREASE BUT WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES. HE EXPECTED THAT THEY WOULD COME AROUND TO HIS POINT OF VIEW AND THAT A PRICE INCREASE COULD BE ANNOUNCED AS SOON AS PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS (EARLY SEPTEMBER).

2. PLEASE PASS ON THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO LENVENHAGEN WHILE MAKING IT CLEAR TO HIM THAT HE SHOULD NOT LET ANYONE, ESPECIALLY INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, KNOW THAT THE BRITISH HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THIS.

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